SALISBURY UNIVERSITY

Pre-Occupational Therapy Checklist

2022-2023

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Name: _____ ID#_____ DATE:_____

THIS CHECKLIST IS AN UNOFFICIAL TOOL FOR PLANNING.

Matriculated students and advisors should consult the Academic Requirements Report in GullNet before and after registering for classes each semester to track academic progress.

Advising for Pre-Health plans is available through the Health Professions Advisory Program (HPAP).

PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY REQUIREMENTS

- Preparation for graduate programs in this field requires that certain pre-requisite courses be completed and that the applicant take the necessary admissions exam required by the intended graduate school.
- Required courses were required in >70% of graduate programs surveyed.
- Recommended courses are suggested for proper preparation for graduate/doctoral programs and were required in >50% of graduate programs surveyed or would enhance the application.
- Suggested courses are recommended for proper preparation for graduate/doctoral programs.
- **You must check the prerequisites of all schools you are considering, as requirements vary.**
- Admission exams like the GRE are often not required, but you should check with your target schools so that you allow time to prepare for this, if needed.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 to be considered as a viable candidate for graduate/doctoral programs. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Some schools require B or better in the pre-requisite courses and some require a minimum GPA during the last 60 hours of the B.S. degree, so an overall GPA of 3.0 for 120 hours may not be sufficient.
- Refer to program of choice for suggested patient observation, shadowing, and volunteer hours required. More information can be found on the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA): http://www.aota.org/
- Suggested Minors: Exercise Science; Psychology; etc.
- Explore leadership and study abroad opportunities that enhance undergraduate experience.
- All pre-health students should seek further advisement and guidance provided by Health Professions Advising Program advisors (HPAP: https://www.salisbury.edu/academic-offices/advising-center/hpap/).

YOU MUST HAVE A PRIMARY MAJOR –
This curriculum is in addition your major requirements and only pertains to suggested prerequisites for Occupational Therapy programs – NOT your Salisbury University degree.

Course No. & Title	#Credits	Grade	Taken @SU	Term Completed
Required Courses:				
BIOL 215 – Anatomy & Physiology I	4	_____	Y/N	_____
BIOL 216 – Anatomy & Physiology II	4	_____	Y/N	_____
MATH 155 – Modern Statistics	3	_____	Y/N	_____
PSYC 101 – General Psychology	4	_____	Y/N	_____
PSYC 200 – Developmental Psych	4	_____	Y/N	_____
PSYC 302 – Abnormal Psychology	4	_____	Y/N	_____
SOCI 101 – Introduction to Sociology	4	_____	Y/N	_____
OR				
SOCI 201 – Social Problems	4	_____	Y/N	_____
Recommended Courses:				
HLSC 201 – Medical Terminology	3	_____	Y/N	_____
PHYS 101 – Physical Science	4	_____	Y/N	_____
OR				
PHYS 121 – General Physics I	4	_____	Y/N	_____
Suggested Courses:				
ANTH 100 – Cultural Anth & Ling	4	_____	Y/N	_____
EXSC 333 – Kinesiology	4	_____	Y/N	_____
EXSC 345 - Biomech Human Mvmnt	4	_____	Y/N	_____

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